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Celebrate Poe's 199th Birthday At the Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site

On **Saturday, January 19, 2008**, the Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site will celebrate the 199th anniversary of Edgar Allan Poe's birth on January 19, 1809. Visitors are invited to join a special candlelight tour of Poe's house at **3:30 PM**. The 45-minute tour focuses on Poe and the famous stories he wrote in Philadelphia such as "The Gold Bug," "The Black Cat," and "The Tell Tale Heart." The candlelight tour is free, but reservations are suggested. For more information call 215-597-8780 or contact us at www.nps.gov/edal.

The Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site is located at 7th & Spring Garden Streets, just a few blocks north of Center City Philadelphia. The site is regularly open for visitors Wednesday through Sunday from 9 AM – 5 PM. On street parking is usually available, or take SEPTA bus routes #43 or 47.

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